

HOUSE RESOLUTION 152
By Brown

A RESOLUTION to commend Mia Lynn Sneed for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Mia Sneed is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Tommie Brown; Mia's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Belmont University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Mia has achieved academic success while majoring in Social Work and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure at Belmont, Mia has received the Lettie Whitehead Foundation Scholarship, has been on the Dean's List, has served as President of the Social Work Club, has been a member of the Social Work Advisory Council, and has participated in Diversity Dialogue discussions; and

WHEREAS, always willing to give of her time, Mia has volunteered at the Napier Family Resource Center, Senior Citizens, Inc., Assumption St. Vincent, the Gore Family Reunion

Conference, St. Luke's Community Center/Pre-School, and participated in the National READ-ME Day program; she also had two articles published during the Belmont Undergraduate Research Symposium; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Mia Sneed brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2003 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; she has helped Representative Tommie Brown in carrying out her duties as Chair of the Higher Education Subcommittee and in preparation for Legislative Black Caucus meetings; and

WHEREAS, Mia Sneed is grateful for the love of her parents, John and Gwendolyn Sneed, her son, Matthew James Harris, and her sister; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2003 legislative session, Mia Sneed has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Mia Sneed has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Mia Sneed for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Tommie Brown and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.